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Daily Independent

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Annual High School Alumni Banquet Held Last Night

Seventy-five members and friends of the local High school alumni association gathered in the gymnasium of the new High school building last evening to attend the annual banquet of the association. The guests arrived shortly after eight o'clock and it was nearly midnight when the janitor turned out the lights and the last person had left the building.

There was not a dull moment in the whole affair and credit is due the committee for their splendid arrangements. Owing to the illness of the president of the association, Morse Ney, his place was filled by Lawrence Moore. The Senior members of the High school orchestra furnished music for the occasion and the guests enjoyed themselves doing the light fantastic before and after the banquet.

A short business meeting preceded th banquet and was held in the auditorium of the building. The election of officers was the principal feature of the meeting and resulted in the election of Frank Bumer as president, Allison Leathers vice president, Margaret Gilchrist secretary and Oneta Trago, treasurer.

Immediately after the meeting the guests seated themselves at the banquet table and enjoyed the dainty meal served by the Ladies of the First Presbyterian church. Acting Chairman Moore, after a few well chosen remarks called on Harold Ruse, a member of the 1916 class for a short speech, and R. S. Kelly, representing the school board, also gave an address.

This constituted the speechmaking for the evening and the guests then formed and a grand march led by Mrs. Morse Ney and Percy Boore was held in the gymnasium and ended in an old fashioned Virginia Reel. Samuel Moore rendered a vocal solo and Miss Oneta Trago played a delightful piano solo. Miss Hazel Chamberlin entertained the audience with one of her favorite readings. Following this short program the dancing resumed and when the guests departed for their homes they voted it the most pleasant affair of its kind ever held by the association.

All Holi= day Goods 1-3 off

MEYERS

Your Clothier

Want Jobs

While the new board of county commissioners will not meet until Monday to organize and make selections of their assistants, about 225 applications for the dozen and a half good positions at their disposal have been received. The positions which the new board will have to give out are Chief Clerk, Cost Clerk, Tax Clerk, Mortgage Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Deed Registry, Clerk and Stenographer, Solicitor, Superintendent of buildings and one or two assistants, general laborers, Engineers, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Elevator Men and a number of Chairwomen.

Every candidate for appointment is using every influence at his command to land the desired office. All of the present employes are applicants for a four year additional tenure. A number of them are very capable and some of them wil be retained. Eighteen applicants have been filed for the appointment of jail warden.

Luna Program

This is special day at the Luna theatre and two great special features are on the program along with other good films. "The Curse of the Scarabee Ruby," a three reel Gaumont feature and "Despair," another great three reel special will be on the program. These two pictures are recognized as the best ever produced here and should be seen by all. A good program has been scheduled for tomorrow and the admission will be but five cents. Saturday another special day with a ten cent admission will see Walter Howard's Lyceum success "The Midnight Marriage" in four parts. 1t

—After Christmas reductions at Brown's jewelry store. 67-tf

Every Young Man

Who has been graduated from this school is today holding a good position. We have placed more than 40 graduates in the last three months. Banks, railroads and manufacturing concerns call on us when they want High Grade help.

Ask for catalogue and special Xmas discount.

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Charleroi, Pa.
Dec. 28 and 30.

Monessen Savings & Trust Co's Christmas Savings Club

Will start Dec. 27, 1915.

We have our supplies on hand now and you can come in any day and open your account for next year.

This year we mailed checks aggregating about $10,000 to over four hundred members of our club.

Don't you think they were pleased to have $10,000 for Christmas?

Come in and join and get your share of the Fund next Christmas.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

Tax Collectors Make Final Reports

Carl Woodward, tax collector of this city, Edward P.Scott, the Greensburg collector and D. M. Pletcher, collector of taxes in Donegal township, settled their accounts with the county yesterday. They were the last trio of the 65 collectors to make their final settlements. The list of exonerations this year is smaller than it has ben for several years. Work has been more plentiful and the taxpayers have found little difficulty in collecting the great bulk of the taxes on their books. Some are aways lost through moving and some through continued illness. Collectors in every district fell down on the collection of dog taxes.

Open Soon

Michael J. Goldberg, a well known young business man of McKeesport, who has taken a long lease on the store room now occupied by the Monessen Five. Ten and Twenty-five Cent store in this city and expects to open a shoe store there in the near future, was in Monessen yesterday making final arrangements for the improvements to the building. A new front will be secured and numerous other changes made to the interior, and this establishment promises to become one of the leading shoe stores of the valley. Mr. Goldberg has just returned from a ten day trip to Boston, Mass., New York and other eastern cities where he has been making purchases of the leading makes of footwear for his store. Mr. Goldberg is a brother of Mrs. Joseph Safier of this city and expects to move his family here within the next thirty days.

Locals Won

Displaying the best form of the season the local representatives in the Monongahela valley basket ball league defeated the Chareroi team at the Lyceum hall last evening by a score of 31 to 17. The visitors were outplayed in every department of the game and as the score would indicate, the contest was a walkaway for the locals. The Magic City boys are at present holding down second place in the league, closely followed by the locals, and another victory will place them ahead of the Charleroi team.

Star Theatre

The Home of Paramount and Fox Plays. The best entertainment in town.

TODAY — CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "MARRYING MONEY," a World feature.

FRIDAY—"JIM THE PENMAN," a Paramount feature.

SATURDAY— MARGARITA FISCHER and HARRY POLLARD in "INFATUATION."

MIDNIGHT PERFORMANCE New Years Eve. You can stay until the bells ring the old year out and the new one in.

COMING NEXT MONDAY—THEDA BARA in "CARMEN." No raise in prices.

Have Received School Blanks

Superintendent H. E. Gress of the Monessen public schools, has just received from Nathan C. Schaeffer, superintendent of Public Instruction at Harrisburg, several hundred blank certificates to be filled out by children desiring to work. The certificates are sent in connection with the child labor bill which goes into effect January 1. The general employment permits will be issued in three separate blanks. One to be used as a stub, will be retained by the superintendent. The others will be mailed to the employer. The latter will keep one and fill out the other and return it to the superintendent.

The certificates for vocational employment will be issued during June, July and August. They will be void during school months. During the school year pupils desiring to work will be given certificates, but they will be required to attend school at least eight hours during the week. They can attend school two hours for four days, or four hours for two days, or they can divide the eight hours for attendance as they please, but the eight hours per week will be demanded.

Permits will not be issued to children under 14 years of age. The law has bearing on all between the ages of 14 and 16. When a child makes application, he or she will first receive a record blank. This will contain the name of the child applying, the place of residence, the name of the school and the number of the grade in which he or she is enrolled. The child's signature will also be placed on the blank together with the signature of the principal of the school, signifying that he or she has completed the work of the sixth grade, equivalent to six years of school work in English, language, spelling, reading, arithmetic, geography and history of the United States.

After this blank has been properly filled out, the applicant must have his or her employer fill in questions that have bearing on the name of the place affording employment, the kind of work to be done, and the signed agreement of the employer to give work to said applicant, together with the number of hours per day and week that the child will be obliged to remain at his or her post of duty.

A third blank must be given to a practicing physician. He must examine the child and make a report on its physical condition. The examination includes eyes, hearing, breathing, teeth, nutrition, carriage, condition of the heart, together with the certified weight and height of the applicant.

A Prescription Properly Filled

is what we always guarantee in this department of our business Our experience plus our facilities and high class stock of drugs is the best possible combination to assure you a prescription that will be as effective as your physician intended it should be.

Craig's Drug Store
THE REXALL STORE
461 Donner Ave.

Valley Pitt Club Was Organized

The organization of a Monongahela Valley Pitt Club was effected at a banquet held at the Monier hotel, Charleroi, Tuesday evening The body of men assembled for the occasion was comprised of members of the Alumni and students of the University, including many who were students in the early '90's.

After a most elaborate banquet, the toastmaster, Dr. Bernard Herron, of Monessen, introduced Karl E. Davis, graduate manager of athletics. Mr. Davis spoke of the various other Pitt clubs and their work. At the close of his talk the University of Pittsburgh "hand clap" was given.

Carlton Ketchum, a former local boy, who is now one of the Pitt workers, gave a rapid fire talk on the continued loyalty of the Pitt men both in and out of school and James Herron, the All American end of last year's football team, brought greetings from the Pitt athletes and spoke of the loyalty of the students to the team and the encouragement that it gave them. A number of others including several instructors from the school gave interesting talks and a letter from Chancellor McCormick was read, expressing his disappointment in not being able to attend.

The election of officers was conducted by K. E. Davis. The following officers and the year of their graduation from the University follows: President, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, 1893; vice president, Dr. Sprowls of Donora, 1893; secretary and treasurer, Miss T. James, 1917.

A Warning

A warning to Olympic theatre patrons. We know and guarantee the next four weeks coming Broadway Universal features are of the highest class features ever attempted of any moving picture to be produced and are the following:

Today—Henrietta Crossman, the distinguished artistic and beloved idol of the American stage in "THE SUPREME TEST," in five acts.

Jan. 6—"WHITE SEAR." in five reels featuring Hobart Bosworth, the beloved American actor, producer of "Hypocrites" and other great productions.

Jan. 13—"FATHER WITH THE

(continued on page four)

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Final Days Of Contest Find Candidates Hustling

One more week and all will be over. In one week from Saturday the Independent's big subscription contest will be at an end and with it one of the best opportunities ever offered to win a handsome and valuable prize. The prizes will be awarded on the evening of January 8th to the persons who have the most votes in the ballot box.

Tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock the records of the Independent office will be closed and will be made ready to turn over to the judges. Monday of next week there will be a sealed ballot box and each contestant will be required to make out an individual report containing the name and address of all subscribers, together with a tabulation of the votes and a certified check of the cash for the full amount of money contained in the sealed envelope. If a certified check or the cash does not accompany the report, the judges will be instructed to ignore the report and the contestants will not be entitled to the votes

On the evening of January 8th every condition of the contest in so far as the Independent is concerned will be met. Those who fail to win one of the five prizes will be tendered a check for ten per cent of the amount of all money collected. This check will be passed to the contestant by the judges. So in a little more than one week hence, this contest will be a matter of history. It is but a few days and they will slip by swiftly, as swiftly almost as the fleeting hours. It is up to the individual now to make the fur fly. Those who are getting five year subscriptions are taking advantage of the highest number of votes for the amount of money turned in that is offered and they will count rapidly over the yearly or six month ones but the thing to do is lose no time and make every hour count for so many votes. You have given almost five weeks time to hard work and don't be crowded out the last lap. It is the last round in any great race that counts most and next week will be a big week in this contest. Let your time reward you and don't fail to win one of the prizes. If the one at the top today allows a close competitor to slip one up there tomorrow, it will be so much harder to climb back up next day.

The Independent office will be open this evening and Friday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock with the contest editor at the desk. We urge that you come in and make your report and get ready for the secret ballot box. Friday will be the last day on which to make returns to the contest editor. In the meantime, get subscriptions.

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TODAY Maurice Costello in "Rags and the Girl." Through an accident, a wealthy broker is reduced to the appearance of a beggar. He saves a modern Cindereila from a beating and falls in love with her. He has to fight for her, but all ends joyfully in their wedding. Essanay presents a powerful dramatic feature entitled "The Spider," in three parts featuring Miss Ruth Stonehouse. Ruth Arlison, a country girl, is employed as a clerk in a city department store. Each night after work she is met at the door by John Buckland, who loves her devotedly. They always have dinner together at a cheap cafe, but Ruth longs for better things in life. Hartford Medhall, a wealthy old bachelor sees her one day and persuades her to have dinner with him. John hears of this and suspects the object of Medhall's attentions. A few nights later he follows the pair to the bachelor's apartment and gains entrance. John makes a lunge for Medhall who begs for mercy. He then makes known to Ruth the trap that was set for her Helen Holmes in "The Runaway Box Car."

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H. R. Pore, Editor and Publisher
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Wants $10,000 for Injuries

Mrs. Lucy Camberlain of West Brownsville, as filed a suit against Samuel Fox of Charleroi in which she asks $10,000 damages for personal injuries received while a passenger in an automobile driven by the defendant. She was a passenger for hire at the time, and the car was carrying her and other passengers from Charleroi to West Belle Vernon.

The accident was the result of the car colliding with a one horse wagon coming in the opposite direction. Mrs. Chamberlain, it will be recalled, was frightfully injured and her life was despaired of for a long time. One of the shafts struck Mrs. Chamberlain to the left of the heart, piercing her side, penetrating her body and coming out near her shoulder blade. It was with difficutly that it was pulled from her body.

The defendant is charged with negligence in the manner in which he operated his car. It is set out that following the collision the defendant attempted to back his car a short distance, when he suddenly turned on the power and the back of the automobile,it is averred, came directly in front of the left shaft of the wagon, striking the plaintiff as above stated.

It is further averred the defendant did not have the lights on his car in proper condition, so that he could see the vehicles on the road a reasonable distance ahead.

Mrs. Chamberlain further sets out that she was confined in the hospital for a long time, suffered much pain, and put to much expense for medical services and nursing, and that she has been permanently injured, her nervous system impaired, and that she will never again be able to follow her usual employment.

Scene in "The Supreme Test" at the Olympic theatre today.

Mission Will Hold Cantata

The children of the Shepler Mission will give a Chritmas program at the Mission Saturday evening beginning promptly at 8 o'clock and following the exercises a treat will be given. Following is the program:

Opening Song by School—"The Birthday of our King.
Scripture—Christmas Story.
Song by school—"Angels from the Realms of Light."
Prayer—By School.
Song—By School—"On to the King."
Recitation—"What Means the Joy" .....Eva Vinck
Solo—"Tell me the story so sweet and true" ..... Goldie Brown
Recitation—"The Story We Love to Hear" ..... Edith Boyd
Primary Song—"Little Star."
Recitation—"The Angel's Gloria" .....Ethel Sadler
Song—"The Wise Men Came".School
Dialogue—"The Three Wise Men".. Zenie Vinck, Herbert Harrison, Benjamin Hughes and Helen Vinck.
Chorus.....Class of Girls
Three Little Recitations.....James Powell, Mildred Boyd, Liabeth Hughes.
Solo—"Star Divine"....Celia Hughes
Recitation—"O Guiding Star" ... .Luella Boyd
Song—"O Praise the Name of Jesus" ..... School
Exercise—"What Shall We Bring the King" ..... Ida Manown, Celia Hughes, Elsie Sadler and Jennie Boyd.
Chorus—"Bring Your Gifts of Love" ..... School
Address.
Recitation—"A Question" .... Theodore Powell
French Sole .....Margaret Morgan
Recitation—"Christmas Everywhere" ..... Ella Brown
Recitation—"Holy Night, Peaceful Night" .....Boyd Feightner
Offering.
Recitation—"Hail the New Born King" ..... William Boyd
Recitation—"Santa Clause" ....Mildred Boyd
Recitation—"Christmas" ....Pansy Brewbaker
Closing Song—"Shine, Blessed Star Above us."
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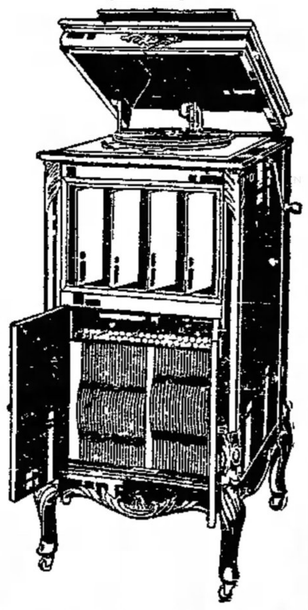

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by J. C. F. Motz, H. N. Odbert, R. E. Palmer, J. D. Cowell, et al, to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called Monessen Pure Ice Company; the character and object of which is buying, manufacturing and selling ice and cold storage products and in connection therewith the conducting and operating of a cold storage and refrigeration business in all its branches, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

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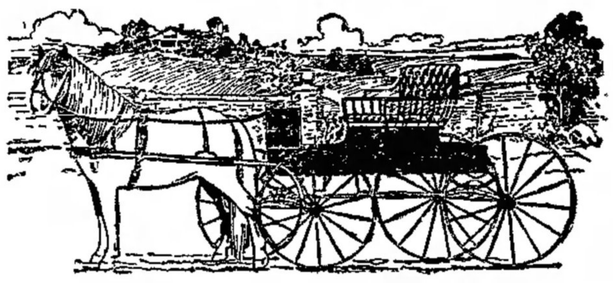

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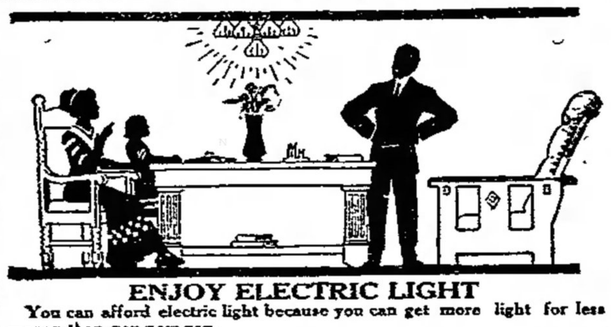

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Estate of Harry Swartz, late of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harry Swartz, late of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills, in and for said Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

Lena Swartz,
Administratrix.

162 First Street,
care Max Janavitz, Esq.,
Monessen, Pa. 24-6tw

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m, by August Slusser, Henry T. Wynn, L. F. Carson and A. Q. Starr, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Trafford Oil and Gas Company," the character and object of which is the mining, and boring for petroleum and natural gas, buying, selling, producing, storing, transporting and shipping its own natural gas and petroleum only, with the right of purchasing, leasing and otherwise acquiring, developing, holding, subleasing and selling oil and gas lands with the right of constructing, using and operating such tanks, pipe lines and other structures as may be necessary for the storage and transportation of oil and gas produced by said company, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

Paul S. Barnhart,
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Mrs. McCleary, 256 Sixth street, Monessen, says: "One of the family was bothered by sharp pains in the small of the back which often extended into the shoulders. After stooping it was hard to regain an erect position and after the pains almost took this one's breath away. Headaches were constant and black spots floated before the eyes. A number of medicines failed to bring help and Doan's Kidney Pills were finally procured at the Hirsch Drug Co. The first box brought relief and three boxes made a cure.

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McCleary recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by S. Sbrocco, James Cuddy, Peter Americo, Emil D'Altorio, Lorenzo Imburgio and others to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m., by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the Sbrocco, Cuddy and Company Incorporated, the character and object of which is engaging in the purchase and sale of shoes, clothing and men's furnishing goods, and for such purposes to have and possess all the rights and benefits conferred by said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

51-3tw Daniel Reamer, Solicitor.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Webster, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the performance of any other business which may properly come before them, will be held in the banking rooms of the association, on Tuesday, January eleventh, 1916, between the hours of two p. m. and three p. m.

Yours very truly,
55-20t B. B. Hunter, Cashier.

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An Economical Wife.

"A friend of mine," says a clever needlewoman, "had occasion to open my shirtwaist box the other day. She came to me, saying, 'My, but you are extravagant! You have eleven pretty silk waists in that one box. How did you happen to buy so much wash silk?' My answer surprised her. My husband works in a bank and must wear clean linen. He is partial to silk shirts, but as soon as there is the least break near the collar they are thrown away.

"Shortly afterward I appear in a new silk waist, for the rest of the shirt is perfectly good. He is a large man, and there is not the least trouble in getting the waist from the shirt. Sometimes I vary them by putting on a plain collar and cuffs.

"You will find that when using this idea you do not mind at all how many new shirts the man of the house chooses to buy. You will even suggest at times that a certain shirt in the window would look well on him—and, incidentally, on you."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Dog Hero of Austerlitz.

In the annals of the French army Mustache is still a celebrity. Mustache was one of the dogs used in the Italian campaign when Napoleon was first consul. He saved the French army from a night surprise and annihilation. Later he tracked and captured a spy who had secured valuable information.

But this dog's crowning achievement was at the battle of Austerlitz. The standard bearer of the regiment had just fallen dead. Mustache's teeth and an Austrian soldier's hand grasped the tattered banner simultaneously. Mustache flew at his enemy's throat and bore him down. Then, seizing the flag, he carried it back to the regiment.

Napoleon gave Mustache the highest decoration for his valor. He met a soldier's death not long after this, racing forward beside the flag, leading the regiment in a furious charge.—New York Sun.

Curious Street Names.

The list of curious street names is inexhaustible. Bermondsey possesses a Pickle Herring street. Near Gray's inn there is to be found a Cold Bath square. Most of the Nightingale lanes and Love lanes are hidden ironically enough in the slums of the east end.

But for really bizarre street names one should go to Brussels. The Short Street of the Long Chariot, the Street of the Red Haired Woman and the Street of Sorrows are remarkable enough to catch the least observant eye. The Street of the One Person is, as one might guess considerably narrower than Whitehall. But the cream of Brussels street names surely belongs to the Street of the Uncracked Silver Cocoanut. This in the original appears as one ponderous thirty-six letter word.—London Chronicle.

An Artist's Struggles.

Professor von Herkomer, the famous painter, had such a struggle to gain a living in his early days that had it not been for his inexhaustible stock of patience and self confidence he would probably have abandoned art entirely. He sold his first picture for 2 guineas and later on earned for a short time a couple of pounds weekly for a wood cut which he supplied to a comic paper. This modest salary coming to a stop, he was at his wits' end to know what to do. He applied to a troupe of minstrels for an engagement as zither player, but in vain, and then took to designing carpets. For some years he battled with poverty, achieving no success until he obtained employment on a weekly illustrated journal.—London Globe.

Ownership of Deserts.

The national government virtually owns almost deserts, although in Texas the state owns all the public lands. It is probable that eventually the desert lands will pass from public ownership into the hands of private owners by allotment or areas, the size of which will be relative to their productiveness. For it must be realized that whereas in a well watered region five acres may be enough to support a family, anywhere from 500 to 10,000 acres may be needed to support a family in the desert. It is all a matter of water supply, for water is primarily the basis of land utility and value, as it is the prime means of subsistence of all living things, whether plants or animals.—Youth's Companion.

Tropical Snake Killer.

Among the rare reptiles in the Bronx zoo, in New York, is the mussarama, or snake killer. It is nonpoisonous itself, but attacks, conquers and kills such deadly reptiles as the tropical viper and the fer-de-lance. To their poison it is altogether immune. The snake kills by coiling about its victim and squeezing it to death. Against the coral snake's poison, however, the snake killer has no protection and quickly succumbs to the paralyzing effects of a coral snake bite.

The Difference.

Mrs. Dash—The idea of Mrs. Rash having society aspirations! Why, her father was a peddler! Mr. Dash—Yes, she's entirely too forward. She might do hang back until people have forgotten it. Now, in your case, my dear, it was your grandfather who was a peddler.

Libel.

Libel once meant any little book, but as many swan tracts in the early days of printing were personal and offensive in character the word acquired its present significance.

The Skeptics.

Harvey's theory of the circulation of the blood was considered so ridiculous at the time of the discovery that for ten years not a single patient consulted him.

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Thousands of housewives all over this country have already taken advantage of this offer—for you may be sure that the women of this country know a real bargain when they see one.

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

So if this money-saving opportunity appeals to you and if you want your family to use Karo, the most popular syrup for griddle cakes—then get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer and send us the labels and 85 cents. You'll get the Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

Remember—this Solid Aluminum Griddle needs *no greasing*. It doesn't smoke up the kitchen. It can't rust; it is clean, and cakes baked on this griddle are more *digestible* than when fried the old way.

If you haven't sent for your griddle already, get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer today, and send us the labels and 85 cents (P. O. money order or stamps) as quickly as possible so as to be sure of getting yours.

We will also send you free a copy of the famous Corn Products Cook Book. Put your order in as early as possible—for the griddles are going fast.

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Local Notes

—The great picture "The Supreme Test" in five reels—Olympic. 1t

—H. G. Campbell of Fort Perry, spent Christmas with his family in this city.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "MARRYING MONEY" AT THE STAR TONIGHT. 1t

—Miss Hazel Townsend spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Lincoln township.

—The great picture "The Supreme Test" in five reels—Olympic. 1t

—One-third off on all silver plated knives, forks, teaspoons and table spoons at Brown's. 67-tf

—Mrs. J. J. Kunig has returned to her home in this city after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh and Canton, O.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michaels of Greensburg, are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flack of this city.

—Children's Gun Metal Button school shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 98c, sizes 8½ to 2, $1.29.—Garman Bros., 45-tf

—Miss Mildred House, an operator of the Bell telephone company at Monongahela, is assisting in the local office this week.

—Save money now—one fourth off on China, White Ivory, Umbrellas and Cut Glass at Brown's. 67-tf

—Mrs. William Boyd and son Gray of Ingram, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cummings of this city for a few days.

—Silver tea sets, bake dishes, casseroles, nut bowls etc at one-third their former price at Brown's. 67-tf

—E. M. Frye, local manager of the real estate department of the Monessen Savings & Trust company, was a recent business visitor in Greensburg

—Remember the two greatet series of serials starting next week—Monday "The Graft," and Saturday "The Girl and the Game.' 1t

—H. J. Schafer of this city, was a recent visitor with his parents in Pittsburgh.

—One fourth off on all LaVallers, rings, bracelets, cuff buttons and tie pins at Brown's Jewelry store. 63-tf

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—D. H. Myers is confined to his home on Knox avenue under the care of a trained nurse suffering of pneumonia, pleurisy and lagrippe.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchard of Second street, returned home last night after attending the funeral of Mr. Pritchard's niece, Mrs. William Yaummer of Lonaconing, Md.

—The greatest picture tomorrow Emily Stevens in "Testing the Soul of Woman." All women, men and children must see this picture.—Olympic. theatre. 1t

—All jewelry, diamonds excepted at one-fourth off regular price at Brown's jewelry store. 63-tf

—Special services are being held in St. Paul's Lutheran church on Eighth street this and tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. This evening Rev. C. P. Bastian will preach and tomorrow (Friday) Rev. M. M. Allbeck will be present. Everybody invited.

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Through the efforts of the local Italian Beneficial society of this city, $433 was collected in the local Italian colony and sent to the Red Cross society at Rome, to assist in relieving the sufferers in the war zone. This amount will constitute about 2,800 francs in Italian money.

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Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand.

Coax the jaded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty, sickening cathartics.

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Apply Early For License

Hotel proprietors of Westmoreland county to the number of eighty-four have filed their applications for tavern licenses in the clerk of courts' office. The following are the names of the recent applicants: Edward Hickey of Sewickley township; Ada Skidmore Pdobst, of South Greensburg; Samuel F. Nelson, of Monessen; John Graf, of East Huntingdon township, John Warneski, of Sewickley township, Elizabeth Heckman, of New Kensington; John J. Houseman, of Greensburg; Adam Siemon of Mt Pleasant township; Patrick Lennon, of Penn township; William P. Pfeil, of Greensburg, John R Stemmler, of Mt. Pleasant township, Michael J Kilroy and John J Kilroy of Monessen; John Check of Monessen; Stephen C. Helzlsouer of Monessen

Not Guilty.

Marcus Pickney had been arrested through the activities of his 200 pound Scotch wife, and the pair were facing the judge.

It seemed that Pickney was a shiftless, ne'er-do-well lazy man, with a strong disinclination to honest toil. Moreover, he was in the habit of coming home "corned" and beating his thrifty better half. It was on the occasion of the last of these episodes that she had brought about his arrest.

After patiently hearing testimony the judge said

"Mrs Pickney, it seems to me that this is a case where prosecution is possible for nonsupport."

"Oh, your honor, wailed the excited woman, "they can't bring that up again me! I've took in washin and giv' him what you might say was fine livin ever since we was married. No, he can't accuse me of that, judge."—Case and Comment

What Is a Camper?

The world now knows the answer to the moment-ous question, What is a camper? The United States public health service gives the information in these few simple words. "Campers are persons who, of their own volition or through the enticement of others, revert to primeval modes of existence and ostensibly obtain enjoyment there from. Both place and persons then favor the development of irregularities, encourage more or less irresponsibility and lead to immediate wildness. In this there is no harm and often much good. However, one thing should not be forgotten—the arrangements. Allow the animals to break loose once more for the seasonal enjoyment, but by all means have the camp sanitary, so that in their wildness they will do no harm." Add to this the ability to balance a dough god on the left knee, hold a cup of coffee in the right hand and brush a black fly off the right ear with the left hand, and you have the complete camper.—Outing.

Olympic Theatre

(continued from first page)

BOYS" by Digby Bell in six reels and Jan. 20—"PRIMROSE PATH" by Gladys Hanson, wonderful picture. Everyone guaranteed to be of the finest in the market

The folowing great features of the Metro Film company are tomorow "DESTINY OR THE SOUL OF WOMAN", record breaker of all moving picture features. It has been running for weeks in many theatres, always with an increasing capacity and always at 10c and 20c, 25c and 15c, never no less. Owing to the extra charges we have for two days this week, we decided to let this picture be shown at only 5c and 10c Our patrons are lucky

Jan. 14—Another great if not greater—"SILENT VOICE" featuring Francis Bushman and so on every week they are getting better and better All to Olympic today, tomorrow and every day. 1t

Scene in "Jim the Penman" at the Star theatre Friday

Henrietta Crossman in "The Supreme Test" at the Olympic today

"Destiny or the Soul of a Woman at the Olympic theatre tomorrow.

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LOST—New automobile chain; return to 404 Donner avenue and receive reward. 69-3t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room; apply 242 Schoonmaker avenue. 69-3tp

FOR RENT — Large room for sleeping or light housekeeping 507 Donner avenue. 68-3tp

WANTED—Strong girl for general housework; apply 147 Second street. 68-3tp

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WANTED—Young lady and young man to work in drug store, preferably either Finnish or Polish. Address in own hand writing. "Drugs," care Independent. 67-3t

WANTED —Girl for general housework, good wages. Apply Mrs. Robert Sherwin. 450 Peed avenue. 67-3tp

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In Class 1, you pay 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week 3 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks until the last week you pay 50 cents.

In Class 2, you pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week. 6 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks.

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You may reverse the payments if you desire to do so. By reversing the payments, you start with the highest weekly payment first instead of the lowest, and reduce each week's payment until the last week calls for the smallest payment. This plan may be followed in either class.

We also have the straight 25c, 50c and $1.00 week plans, which accumulate $12.50, $25.00 and $50.00 respectively in 50 weeks.

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